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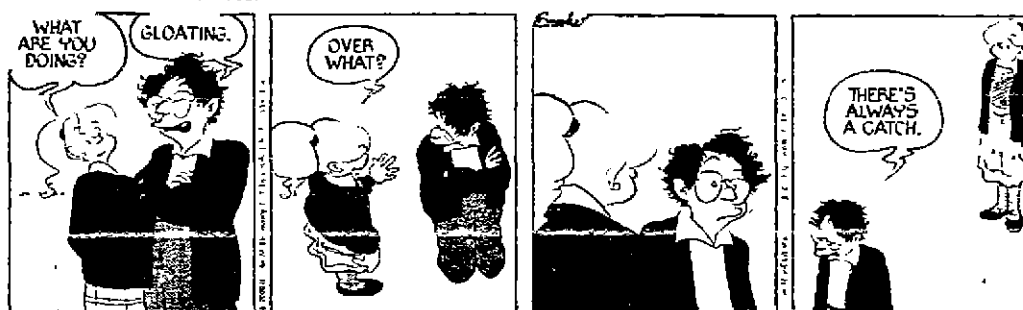
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



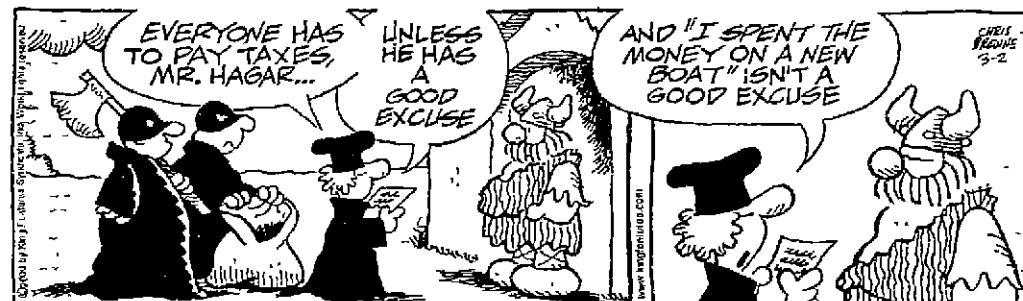
ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



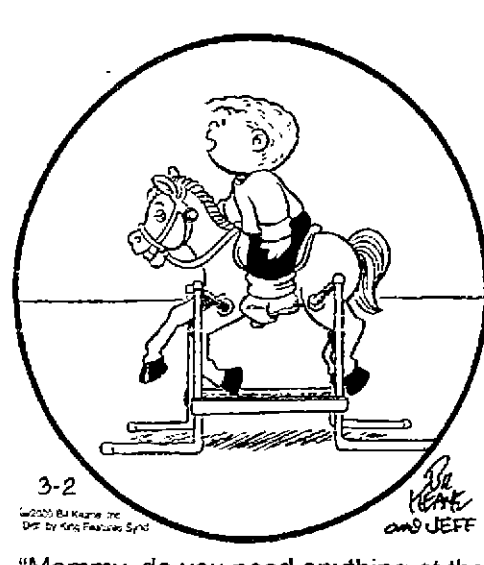
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, March 3

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you're a you can

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't get left behind. Be cause you're not prepared

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be very careful when dealing with someone new who may have a hidden agenda

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure to speak what's on your mind clearly

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You can't lose your mood by helping someone with a chore that he or she can't do alone

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Use your extra energy to give someone a hand who can really use it

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Old issues may come back to haunt you

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This is the perfect day to try out those ideas that have been sitting unused in your brain

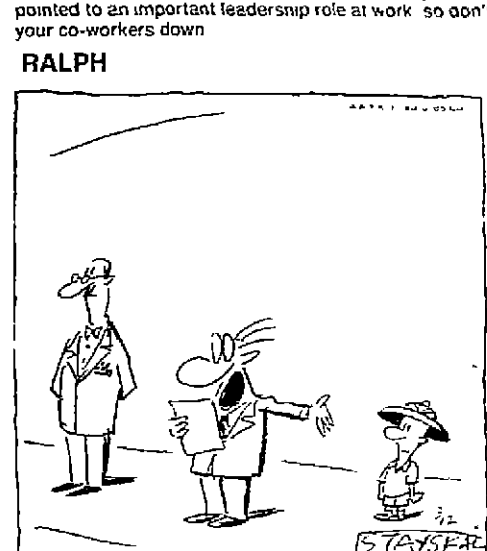
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's time to put your extravagant ways away for a while in favor of a more frugal lifestyle

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Celebrate your success with someone who has believed in you all along

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Go with the flow and you'll be much happier

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You've suddenly been appointed to an important leadership role at work. So don't let your co-workers down

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

"A" NAMES IN SPORTS

NNJGDAXAUROLJGD
 AXVSPNKRIFCAXAV
 SQOLYJHMECAAMXV
 TRPNNEISLALEJHH
 FDBYEXLTASCVTCT
 APOALWORTHMKIAG
 UEDBLROOEEXWBUB
 STRQANNNODRNLRI
 TIGCFLDGCADDYEX
 IWRVTSISSAGANUR
 NAMKIAPNRUBHSAO

Wednesday's unlisted clue: FEATHER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Thursday's unlisted clue: CAREER HOME RUN LEADER

Adderley Allen Andreotti Ashe
 Agassi Alston Arcaro Auerbach
 Akman Alworth Armstrong Austin
 Ali Ameche Ashburn

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For solution, see Classified.

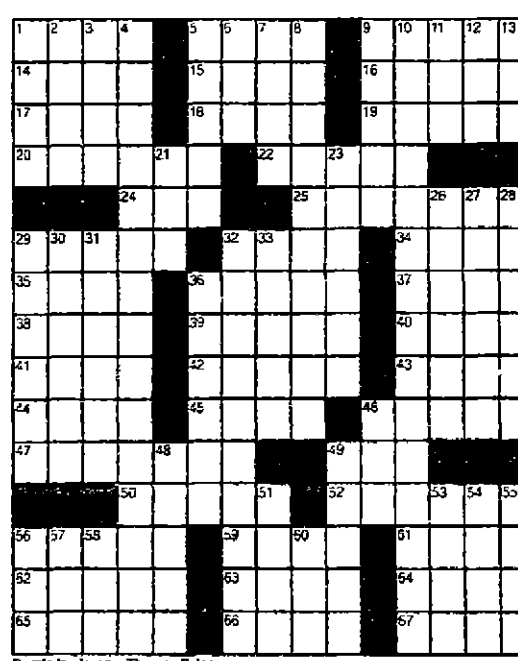
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 012

- ACROSS**
- 1 Roguish
 5 Has chits out
 9 Less than right?
 14 Concerto features
 15 Get ready to fly
 16 More sound
 17 Speller's phrase
 18 Svelte
 19 Where the action is
 20 Eastern flycatcher
 22 Debaters' need
 24 Big ____ Calif.
 25 Seven, e.g.
 29 Some protests
 32 An itemized deduction
- 34 Same, by the Seine
 35 "Take ____ the Limit"
 36 Turns state's evidence
 37 Marquee filler
 38 Jazzman Getz
 39 Pamplona parent
 40 Chug-____
 41 Ticket
 42 Arab leader
 43 Let off steam
 44 A Baldwin
 45 Heart of a Baldwin
 46 D or EEE
 47 Wool fat
 49 Dyslexic's deity?
 50 Sign of neglect
- 52 Isn't inert
 56 Neighbor of Curaçao
 59 Saharan land
 61 He had a hammer
 62 Gardner created him
 63 Writer Turgenev
 64 Hawkeyes home
 65 Influences
 66 It may be stuck out
 67 Confesses, with "up"
- DOWN**
- 1 Order request
 2 ____ Hashana
 3 Saatchi & Saatchi award
 4 Headless horseman?
 5 Brown fur
 6 Former Cabinet department
 7 Way out
 8 Heartless villain?
 9 Expect
 10 Endless journey?
 11 Milk, in a way
 12 Half a score
 13 Prohibition ____
 21 Shuttle, perhaps
 23 QB, at times
 26 Staggered

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PING STORM ACTE
 IDEA MARIO SHEA
 CLOSEENCOUNTERS
 TEN NAYS SEEFIT
 TARA TSAR
 SMARTY MEAT WES
 AERIE SOAK SERA
 FATALATTRACTION
 ENID LEES HORDE
 RTE DUET SANDER
 DAMP POSE
 AGOUTI ERIE BOZ
 LOVEANDMARRIAGE
 ABEL UNITE MART
 SINS MATTIE PLEA



Puzzle by Jeremy Thomas Paine

- 27 Total, say
 28 Derby victory margin
 29 Kind of year
 30 Fifth-century scourge
 31 ____ Island, N.Y.
 32 Bottomless pit?
 33 Prefix with line or mine
 36 Coins
 46 Anguish
 48 Lists
- 49 Manhattan for one
 51 Set aside
 53 Grub
 54 Hamlet's cousin
 55 Mimes, in Madrid
 56 Some rush-hour periods: Abbr.
 57 Wet behind the ears
 58 Cable network
 60 Fond du ____ Wis.

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